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GST MOP-UP INCREASES BY 8.5% TO ₹1.82 LAKH CRORE IN NOVEMBER

Gross GST collections increased to ₹1.82 lakh crore in November on higher revenues from domestic transactions, official data showed

OVER 11% INCREASE IN NET COLLECTION

The Central GST collection stood at ₹34,141 crore, State GST at ₹43,047 crore, Integrated GST at ₹91,828 crore, and Cess at ₹13,253 crore. Refunds worth ₹19,259 crore were issued during the month, registering a 8.9% decline over the same period last year. After adjusting for refunds, net GST collection shot up by more than 11% to ₹1.63 lakh crore

TAX FROM DOMESTIC TRANSACTIONS UP 9.4%

- GST from domestic transactions grew 9.4% to ₹1.40 lakh crore in November, while revenues from tax on imports rose 6% to ₹42,591 cr
- The month's GST mop-up is 8.5% higher than the ₹1.68 lakh crore collected during the same month last year. On a sequential basis, it is 2.6% lower than the ₹1.87 lakh crore collected in October | P10

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GST COLLECTION RECORDED IN APRIL 2024 IS THE HIGHEST EVER

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ನನ್ನ ಆರೋಗ್ಯ - ನನ್ನ ಹಕ್ಕು

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'Take the rights path'

'My Health - My Right'

Date: 02.12.2024 | Time : 11:30 am

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Know your HIV Status, get HIV Test for free at your nearest ICTC.

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The National Disaster Response Force engaged in rescue operations using an earthmover in Puducherry on Sunday | SHEKAR P

9 killed as Fengal drowns Pondy, North TN

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Chennai

SLOW-MOVING cyclonic storm 'Fengal' has brought unprecedented rainfall to Villupuram and Puducherry, where it made landfall shortly before Saturday midnight. Torrential rains lashed Villupuram, Puducherry and surrounding areas from Saturday night, resulting in the Union Territory recording 49 cm of rainfall, the highest in its history, and the automatic weather station in Mailam registering 51cm, the highest-ever recorded in Villupuram district.

According to officials, four people died in rain-related incidents in Puducherry, three in Tiruvannamalai and one each in Vellore and Chennai.

Schools in Vellore, Ranipet, Tirupattur, Dharmapuri and Salem, and both school and colleges in Tiruvannamalai, Cuddalore, Villupuram, Puducherry and Krishnagiri, will remain closed on Monday due to the rains.

The rainfall resulted in residential areas and arterial roads in Puducherry being flooded. Parts of Villupuram district were also heavily inundated, however, no deaths related to the rain have been reported there, officials said.

On Saturday, between 8.30 am and 7.30 pm, Puducherry received 9.5cm of rain, while Mailam in Villupuram district, got 13.6cm. By night, the showers began to intensify and by Sunday morning, Mailam had recorded a staggering 51cm of rainfall, followed by the Union Territory with 49cm. MORE REPORTS: P5

TIRUVANNAMALAI LANDSLIDE: 7 TRAPPED

At least seven persons, including five children, are feared trapped inside a house beneath a landslide near the lower slopes of the Annamalaiyar Hill in Tiruvannamalai district on Sunday. The landslide, which occurred around 4.30 pm, was triggered by incessant rainfall P5

Orange alert for B'luru, schools shut in Kolar

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Bengaluru

WITH Cyclone Fengal triggering heavy rain across north Tamil Nadu, the India Meteorological Department (IMD) issued an orange alert for Bengaluru Urban and Rural and the districts of Ramanagara and Chikkaballapura until Tuesday. Bengaluru and the surrounding areas are expected to receive over 100mm of rainfall in the next 48 hours.

Dakshina Kannada, Udupi, Shivamogga, Chikkamagalur, Hassan, Kodagu, Mysuru and Chamarajanagara districts are expected to receive moderate to heavy rainfall on Monday and Tuesday. The weather is expected to change drastically in the next 48 hours, and cyclonic conditions are set to bring very heavy rainfall with thundershowers to southern interior districts of Karnataka till Wednesday.

Following incessant rain across the district, Kolar Deputy Commissioner Akram Pasha declared a holiday for schools and colleges on Monday, and said the holiday would be compensated for later. He told *The New Indian Express* that the weather had changed during the course of the day, with continuous rain and a fall in temperature affecting normal life.

Meanwhile, traffic on the busy Chennai-Bengaluru highway reduced drastically, and a majority of shops in the district downed shutters early. CONTINUED ON P2

Donald Trump threatens BRICS with 100% tariffs

US President-elect warns against trying to undercut the US dollar

YESHI SELI @ New Delhi

US President-elect Donald Trump on Sunday threatened to impose a 100% tariff on the BRICS bloc nations, which include India, if they try to undermine the US dollar. "The idea that the BRICS countries are trying to move away from the Dollar while we stand by and watch is over. We require a commitment... that they will neither create a new BRICS Currency, nor back any other Currency to replace the mighty US Dollar or, they will face 100 percent Tariffs and should expect to say goodbye to selling into the wonderful U.S. Economy," Trump wrote on his Truth Social website.

Trump said there is "no chance" BRICS will replace the US dollar in global trade and any country that tries to make that happen "should wave goodbye to America." The statement comes in the backdrop of the BRICS summit held in October in the Russian city of Kazan discussing ways to boost non-dollar transactions and local currencies.

India is not in favour of a common BRICS currency. External Affairs Minister S Jaishankar has more than once clarified that there is no plan to go for a common BRICS currency.

In October, while answering a question on de-dollarisation at an event hosted by Washington-based think tank Carnegie Endowment, Jaishankar said India has no policy to target the dollar, adding that it only looks at alternative currencies while dealing with trade partners who do not have access to dollar.

In that context, Trump's message is seen as mainly targeted at Russia and China.

Donald Trump

'Unrealistic threat'

Trump's threat is unrealistic, think tank The Global Trade Research Initiative said on Sunday. It said tariffs of this scale would harm the US consumers only as it would push prices on imports, disrupt global trade, and risk retaliation from key partners

The topic had come up during the recent summit of the BRICS, where Russian President Vladimir Putin accused the US of "weaponising" the dollar to target rivals. "It's not us who refuse to use the dollar," Putin had said at the time. "But if they don't let us work, what can we do? We are forced to search for alternatives."

Russia is pushing for the creation of a new payment system that would offer an alternative to the global bank messaging network, SWIFT, and allow Moscow to dodge Western sanctions and trade with partners.

BRICS is an intergovernmental organisation comprising nine countries — Brazil, Russia, India, China, South Africa, Egypt, Ethiopia, Iran, and the United Arab Emirates.

(With inputs from agencies)

Trump picks Kash Patel as new FBI chief

AGENCIES

US President-elect Donald Trump on Sunday tapped Indian American Kahyap 'Kash' Patel, 44, to head the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI).

If confirmed, Patel would replace Christopher Wray, who was chosen by Trump in his first term as president in 2017. FBI directors are appointed to 10-year terms to insulate the bureau from politics.

A fierce Trump loyalist and a vocal critic of 'deep state', Patel is expected to cut down the FBI's footprint. In a recent interview,

he said he would close down the FBI's headquarters in Washington and "reopen it the next day as a museum of the deep state". He said he send the 7,000-odd employees working in that building across America to chase criminals.

Patel served in several posts during Trump's first term, including as Chief of Staff to Secretary of Defense.

A son of Indian immigrants, Patel has commented on the developments in India. Earlier this year, he had voiced support for the Ayodhya Ram Temple.

He has also alleged there is a disinformation campaign in Washington targeting Prime Minister Narendra Modi.

APPOINTMENT OF NEW BRAHMOS CHIEF CHALLENGED IN TRIBUNAL

MAYANK SINGH @ New Delhi

IN a rare instance, the appointment of BrahMos Aerospace chief has been challenged in the Central Administrative Tribunal (CAT), Hyderabad. The leadership dispute comes at a time the organisation is working on the country's biggest defence supply order to the Philippines.

The crisis stems from the appointment of Jaiteerth R Joshi as Chief Executive Officer, a decision contested by Sivasubramanyam Nambi Naidu, alleging he was superseded during the selection.

The case was filed on November 29 and the first hearing took place on November 30. According to sources, the CAT has sought a detailed response from DRDO within four weeks and has scheduled the next hearing on December 30. The petitioner has made DRDO and Joshi as respondents.

Sources said that Naidu, a

Jaiteerth R Joshi

Distinguished Scientist, is seven years senior to Joshi and has served as an Outstanding Scientist since 2017, a position Joshi currently holds. With only three years left in service compared to Joshi's six, Naidu's plea is to consider his seniority and experience.

EXPRESS EXCLUSIVE

The organisation is currently engaged in advanced negotiations with three to four countries, with the next stages of deliveries to the Philippines also coming up under a $375 million contract. These negotiations are critical for establishing India as a reliable defence exporter and the deliberations demand steady leadership to avoid delays.

On the domestic front, the Army and Air Force are in the midst of more BrahMos procurements. However, leadership ambiguity raises concerns about meeting these strategic priorities.

Alexander Maksichev, co-director of Brahmos Aerospace, recently said active discussions are on with countries such as Indonesia, Vietnam and United Arab Emirates for potential contracts of this missile system.

The dispute pits two accomplished scientists against each other. Naidu, a key figure in India's Prithvi missile programme, is recognised for his managerial expertise at Bharat Dynamics Limited, where he oversaw large-scale missile production. His experience aligns with BrahMos' operational and export ambitions.

In contrast, Joshi is known for his contribution to the Long-Range and Medium-Range Surface-to-Air Missiles (LRSAM and MRSAM).

NET GAINS FOR SHUTTLERS

LAKSHYA & SINDHU

SEMI-SATIONAL RUN

- Lakshya Sen won the Syed Modi International men's singles title in Lucknow
- The 23-year-old, who was the No 1 seed, lived up to his billing. He won all his matches in straight games
- After narrowly missing out on an Olympic medal in Paris, this is a welcome result for him

THREE CHEERS

- PV Sindhu bagged the women's singles crown with an equally impressive run
- She beat China's Wu Luo Yu to lift the trophy for the third time, having also won in 2017 & 2022
- Form has evaded her in recent times and this win could spur her to rediscover her old touch | P11

EXPRESS READ

Iskcon holds sankirtan for persecuted B'desh Hindus

Bengaluru: Following the arrest of Sri Chinmoy Krishna Das Brahmachari, a prominent devotee leader and spokesperson for the Bangladesh Sanatan Jagaran Mancha, by Dhaka police, Iskcon organised a Global Sankirtan across the world in solidarity with the persecuted Hindus of Bangladesh, on Sunday. Iskcon Bengaluru also organised a peaceful sankirtan on Hare Krishna Hill to show support for the persecuted minorities in Bangladesh. The event saw participation from renowned spiritual leaders, devotees and well-wishers | P5

Seven Maoists killed in police encounter in TG

U MAHESH @ Mulugu

SEVEN Maoists were killed in an alleged encounter with the Telangana Police in the Chalpaka forest area of the state's Mulugu district near the Chhattisgarh border on Sunday morning.

Acting on a tip-off about Maoist movement, a search party comprising Greyhounds, a special force unit of the Telangana Police, launched a combing operation in the area.

Speaking to the media persons on Sunday, Superintendent of Police P Shabarish said the police encountered a group of 12 to 13 Maoists in olive green uniforms armed with weapons. Despite being warned to surrender, the Maoists opened fire, triggering a retaliatory response in which seven Maoists were killed, the police claimed.

The dead were identified as members of the banned Communist Party of India (Maoist), including JMWP DVC and State Committee member Kursam Mangu alias Bhadru, and Egolapu Mallaiah alias Madhu, a Divisional Committee member and Area Commander.

Other slain Maoists included Area Committee members Mussaki Deval and Mussaki Jamuna, as well as cadres Jaisingh, Kishore and Kamesh. The police claimed to have recovered two AK-47 rifles, one .303 rifle apart from one shotgun, one country-made revolver, a G3, kit bags, and literature from the encounter spot.

The encounter comes amid heightened security and intensified combing efforts in the Maoist-affected areas of Mulugu district after the recent killing of two tribal men in Penugolu village by Maoists, branding them as police informers.

Shabarish stated that the combing operations will continue in the forest areas of Eturunagaram, Wazeedu, Peruru, and Venkatapuram.